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Applicant: Bruno VEDRINE et al. Confirmation No. 4793
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A SAMPLE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: May 7, 2010

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2009, the response date to which has been extended to, by paying appropriate government fees for a two month extension of time. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.